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1200 State Street
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

February 2, 2016

Re: Southern Parcel of the Northfield Extension Ecological Evaluation
Chevron USA, Inc.
Perth Amboy, Middlesex County, New Jersey
SRP PI# 003621
RPC000005

Dear Mr. Mancini:

In accordance with the Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites (N.J.A.C 7:26C), and the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation at N.J.A.C. 7:26E, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP, Department) requires that an ecological evaluation be conducted in the Southern Parcel of the North Field Extension which is owned by Chevron. This work will be done under Department Traditional Oversight and under the direction of a Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP). The United States Environmental Protection Agency has agreed that the Department will be the lead agency on the ecological evaluation and any subsequent actions needed in the Southern Parcel of the Northfield Extension.

The Department's overriding ecological concern is that the Southern Parcel of the North Field Extension is an environmentally sensitive natural resource (ESNR) and an ecological evaluation must be conducted pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26E-1.16, 3.6 (b), and 4.8, NJDEP's *Ecological Evaluation Technical Guidance* (EETG), August 2012, and NJDEP's Administrative Guidance on Investigating Impacts from Contaminated Sites to a Surface Water, November 25, 2015.

Within 30 days of the date of this letter, please retain an LSRP and submit an schedule for submittal of an ecological evaluation workplan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (609) 292-3007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anne Pavelka".

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